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In re Application of: )  
Guy L. STEELE, JR. ) Group Art Unit: 2121  
Application No.: 10/035,589 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: December 28, 2001 )  
For: FLOATING POINT UNIT FOR )  
DETECTING AND )  
REPRESENTING INEXACT )  
COMPUTATIONS WITHOUT )  
FLAGS OR TRAPS )

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please add the following new sentence as the first paragraph following the title of the invention:

~~4~~ Applicant claims the right of priority based on U.S. Provisional Patent

Application No. 60/293,173 filed May 25, 2001 in the name of Guy L. Steele, Jr.

**REMARKS**

By this preliminary amendment to the specification, Applicant claims the right of priority based on U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/293,173 filed May 25, 2001

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